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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Hans-Peter Josel et al.

Appln. No.: 08/776,190

Examiner: Mark L. Shibuya

Filed: January 24, 1997

Art Unit: 1639

For: Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with Defined Incorporated Marker Groups and Haptens

Attorney Docket No: 9793/116 (Weickmann Ref. 11051P US-WO-1/MW) (RDC Ref. RDID 0089 US)

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), Response, Exhibit 1, Petition and Fee for One (1) Month Extension of Time (in duplicate) and Check for \$110.
- Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity.
- An extension fee in an amount of \$110 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).
- An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
						Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

**Fee payment:**

- A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory H. Zavia (Reg. No. 48,059)

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## RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this communication.